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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAND AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed January 3, 2008 (Paper No. 10071220), please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.